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FICTION

MUST BOOK

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Fast, Howard FREEDOM ROAD Duell, Sloan & Pearce

* I found this thrilling reading - and almost wholly new material. It might be characterized as the other side of *The Birth of a Nation*, and perhaps deserving that name more than did the famous picture-story. For here is the period of Reconstruction through the eight years when the Negroes were given a chance, and before the southern whites organized underground to end the peril to white supremacy. Today, this subject has a timeliness that adds poignancy and challenge to the story of Gideon Jackson, field hand, former slave, symbolic of those leaders of his people who saw in freedom a chance to pull their race above the level at which they'd been held. Gideon was elected from the hands of the Carwell plantation to go to the South Carolinian Constitutional Convention. This is the story of the growth of a statesman from a fine but simple and untutored field hand to a member of the Congress of the United States; it is a story of the recognition of the opportunity, of self-education, of nobility and courage against fearful odds; it is a story of Gideon's son, who went to New England and then to Scotland, and who came back to serve his people as a doctor. It is a story too of mounting fear and resentment as a way of life is threatened - and the Klan takes hold - and a reign of terror destroys the tortuous building of eight years' experiment in democracy, made impotent by the aftermath of the Hayes-Tilden deal. It is a story of the tragic end of "freedom road", told in almost Biblical prose that is at first a hindrance, and later an integral part of the whole. An important book which will find opposition and antagonism, particularly in the South. $2.75

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS: Fiction

June 15

The People's Book Club 11 + 12

Perkins, J. R. THE EMPEROR'S PHYSICIAN Bobbs - Merrill

Following so close on the heels of *The Brother* (see page 202), this is interesting in its approach to the Gospel story from yet another angle, - that of two physicians, investigating for the emperor the disease-ridden state of Palestine. So here is the story of Jesus, miracle healer, and of two scientists, one half-Jew and more willing than his fellow to recognize the role of faith and prayer in cures; the other sceptical, bitter in his reluctance to accept the evidence of his senses while hi mind denied. The story is told against the background of a period torn by political dissension, factional strife, social disintegration; there is a certain amount of rationalization of fact and fancy; there is a touch of romance in the growing love of the emperor's physician for Mary called the Magdalene. And - at the close - just befor the Crucifixion - he intervenes to try to save Jesus and his followers, is wounded, and, at the point of death, is healed "through the faith of his friends" at the hand of Jesus. The author is a Congregational minister. The story is sincerely and devoutly experienced and recounted; its chief challenge lies in the conflict between science and faith. $2.50

June 23

Sturgis, Robert MEN LIKE GODS M.S. Mill

In spite of the fact that the pattern of this story is a fairly routine American success story, from poor farmer boy to oil magnate, Robert Sturgis has given it some new twists and told it graphically enough so that it is distinctly above average level. The story spans the generation from 1906 to 1933; it follows the record of one Bill Branning, who jumped a freight train at the Colusa, Okla., oil fields - won a fight - made a friend - and was launched on his chosen career, as a wildcat mine operator and gambler. It shows what a passion for a career can do to a man's private life - how a marriage ordained by the gods can be wrecked on material obsession. It traces the rise and fall of the oil empire, an interesting and knowledgeable picture of one facet of America's industrial growth. $2.50

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LaFarge, Christopher EAST BY SOUTHWEST Coward, McCann

Ranging from sketches to full plot stories, these eleven fictionized tales of South Pacific fighting men, civilians, allies, provide a composite of the background of fighting front activities. Here are young fliers, old in their mechanical knowledge; here are latrine rumors and how public information can scotch them; here are the jealousies between the services and gripes at the "folks back home"; here are glimpses of the exhaustion that must be ignored, the monotony of the life, the effect of the loss of a flier on the camp, reporters' gripes over their treatment and their stories; tales of the men and the life they are leading and the factors that count for more, perhaps, than actual combat incidents in the overall pattern. Interesting use of factual material that gives a different angle to what is general knowledge. $2.50

June 28

Runyon, Damon RUNYON A LA CARTE Lippincott

From Collier's and Cosmopolitan, these dozen tales of "characters" (who've found an author) from Broadway, in Florida, in the war, at night clubs, overseas. Sticking to his characteristic O'Henry end-twists, Runyon writes three stories of drama critic, Ambrose Hammer - his love of sleuthing and his amorous sorties, in which he is bested by a parrot; he teaches female racketeers that winners do not take all; he is forced to give a rave review to an actor he thinks is terrible. There's a story of a hooligan who gets a chance to do the Nazis dirt; a race horse who revolutionizes two lives; a kitten who is the means of vengeance; a missionary gal who gambles to save a man's soul; a small time crook taken by the police because he steals his wife's meat; a race track wise guy paying off as he plays Santa Claus; a calf which helps to catch saboteurs and patches a romance; a smooth cardsharp turns gin rummy into a means to escape a German prison camp...Easy reading for summer days - in local Main Stem patois - for unexacting entertainment seekers. $2.50

July 21

Hedden, Worth Tuttle WIVES OF HIGH PASTURE Doubleday, Doran

The story of a short-lived cult of the 19th century, based on historical accounts of the Oneida Community, but fictionized through change of names and introduction of a plot. It gives this odd sect a certain vitality - it makes piquant period reading. The story tells of the Christian Communism of Mr. Dana, the founder, a settle-

ment established on the basis of comfort, decorum, equalitarianism, which included the sharing of husbands and wives, and banned exclusive marriage, substituting instead "complex marriage" by which the gentlemen, (largely older men) alternately bid for the favors of the "misses" of the settlement. This is the story of Pilgrim, brought up within the settlement of High Pasture, but not yet a Community wife, who is exposed to the ideas of the "world" when young Mark Winstanley, an Englishman, stops at High Pasture overnight, and stays on, out of curiosity. Pilgrim falls in love with Mark, realizes that the Community is against youth and idealism, and revolts against the leader and the organization. But her love is not returned by Mark, and she ends by planning to escape with John, Dana's son, who also prefers individual happiness outside the communal utopia.... Former accounts of this community (*A Yankee Saint*, *My Father's House* etc.) have dealt with it from the historical and social and biographical viewpoints; this is fiction, and should appeal to somewhat the market of such books as *A Little Lower Than the Angels*, *And Never Yield*, both of which were fictional stories of the Mormons..... .....Entertaining. $2.75

July or August 18

Hoellering, Franz FURLOUGH Viking

* Pace and romance and timely appeal for a story of inside Germany today, which - despite Red Book serialization - makes few concessions to the popular magazine formula. This is the story of Hans, once the village bad boy, then the Nazi bully, and now a veteran of the Russian front. He gets home on the furlough papers of a man he killed; he is tired of war, no longer sure of victory, but is unwilling to give up the Nazi cause. His family, hungry, aged, embittered, greet him with animosity; Leni, the girl he'd always wanted, is working against the Party, but even though she cannot reconcile herself to what Hans represents, she still loves him. He follows her to the country where she participates in the Underground, and where the Priest who will marry them is shot by the Nazis. They escape together, marry, but separate, when Hans, still following the desperate Nazi credo of "kill or be killed", decides to return to the front, and Leni sacrifices her life to alter his decision. New angles in characterization and plot for a story of Fascist resistance. Probably not as popular in manner nor matter as some of its predecessors have been, but a distinct and novel possibility.$2.50

August 1

Greene, Ward WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW Random House

A Long Island middle class suburb as setting for a family story of contemporary values and appeal, with a pleasant familiarity and a nice romance. Here are the seemingly haphazard Crocketts: - Edgar, who is worried about his toy business, but conceals it; Mrs. Crockett, exuberant, exhausting, an all-out one-woman war effort; Harry, the youngest son, who goes to Canada to enlist, leaving a girl in trouble behind him; Nancy, candid, pretty, in love with George who skidded away a year ago, fearing to be tied down, but now, with the draft imminent, equally afraid of missing out. Edgar's business is salvaged; Mrs. Crockett tries a defense job but is forced to give it up; Harry's girl is taken into the household; Nancy and George, on furlough, make a "Black Market marriage" in Jersey. Not consequential, but nice. Rentals plus. $2.50

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Foley, Martha - *Ed.* THE BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES: 1944 Houghton, Mifflin

An annual, important as a reflection of the best in the short story field, and as a stimulus to new talent. Once again a collection of high interest if perhaps less popular, less familiar selection. Established writers in Dorothy Canfield, William March, Josephine Johnson, Irwin Shaw - all in top form. Superior fare in the

O'Henry Prize winning *Fishermen of Patzcuaro* by William Fifield; in a good Negro story. *The White Boat* by Sidney Alexander; and two New Yorker stories, *More Like a Coffin* and *A Local Skirmish.* Interesting representation from some lesser known periodicals. - Southwest Review, Partisan Review, Tomorrow, Accent. Contemporary, liberal issues and values, as well as literary, with less of the strictly popular flavor than in former anthologies. $2.75

August 10

Carneiro, Cecilio THE BONFIRE Farrar & Rinehart

Honorable mention in the First Latin American Prize Novel Competition, this is a novel of a Syrian, whose driving force caused him to emigrate to Brazil, and there to find the opportunities he sought. Elias, of peasant stock, through his marriage learns ways of trading, making money and using his knowledge to earn more money. He organizes a band of Syrians to emigrate to Brazil. His reputation in the city as an honest merchant grows apace. He moves his wife and family of eight daughters and one son to virgin land, which he clears in order to establish a coffee plantation. And then fate turns against him. His daughters marry worthless husbands and return to drain him of his profits and rouse his hatred. His son runs away when Elias tries to destroy his passion for music. His patient, understanding wife dies. The depression of '29 almost ruins him, but he still clings to faith in the land and its future, and dies, exhorting his daughters to carry on....The story of a man of violent physical powers and emotions, with no tenderness, but with a belief in himself and a love for his adopted country; an unblurred character portrait of an immigrant and his opportunity. $2.75

Trans Dudley Poore

Hersholt, Jean DR. CHRISTIAN'S OFFICE Aug 17 Random House

Further episodes in the story of Dr. Christian, the great brain surgeon who retired to a small town practice at River's End, where he wins the confidence and the confidences of the town, has a finger in almost all the local rifts, reconciliations, romances. The hidden past of Dr. Christian, a medical mistake which forced him to retirement as expiation; Nikki, the boy from the reformatory whom he adopts and straightens out; Judy, his nurse, in love with embittered George, a successful novelist who has returned to River's End to excoriate the townspeople; countless human and medical problems, wisely handled by the good doctor and providing ultimately - in the new clinic- a solution for his own dilemma. Off the cob - but pop pulse-taking for the market which likes the *Doctor Kildare* type of thing. $2.50

Several Last Minute Arrivals

Dali, Salvador HIDDEN FACES Dial

A decadent novel of pre-war France, projected to an imaginary future of post-war France, written by a man who - known hitherto as an artist, now bears out in this strange and morbid and introverted novel, his own claim that he has inherited the mantle of the Marquis de Sade. His characters are incredible: - Grandsailles, gourmet, despot, demanding that his senses be gratified on his own terms, who only briefly in the war, found something greater than himself; Solange de Cleda, who worshipped him - and always made the wrong gesture; Veronica and Betka, perverts, in relation both to their own and the opposite sex; Baba - or Randolph - aviator with the hidden face. It is a symbolic book - tortured, distorted, accusing, pornographic. $3.00

Lindemann, Kelvin THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN TREE L.B. Fischer

A great sprawling novel built around the ambitions of a Copenhagen merchant family of the 18th century, which has an immediacy of interest in its picture of the early days of exploration and commercial ventures in the islands of the Pacific.

Christopher was a grocer, who could never quite convince his competitors that he was wholly a retailer or wholly a wholesaler, and who kept the big trading companies uneasy over his unwillingness to play their game their way. Truth was - he had ambitions to be a little czar in his own right, and he sent sailing vessels to remote parts, to discover - and plant the flag of Denmark - on islands where spices might grow and colonies be established. To this end, he sacrificed his son, Faith, who was lost in the venture; Faith's son, in his turn, went forth, and the apprentice who had been treated as one of the family. The Spice Islands, the Nicobars, the Dutch East Indies - all form part of Christopher's all-embracing ambitions. But I liked best the home scenes in the baroque capital of Denmark....Not a book for general popularity, I should say. $2.75

Seaver, Edwin - *Ed.* CROSS - SECTION L.B. Fischer

With an eye on the vitality of American writing, and the emphasis on writers of this decade, there are few of the overworked names usually associated with such collections - which makes this interesting for its inclusions of controversial possibilities, in the effort to stimulate fresh interest in modern writing. Short stories, poems, novelettes, plays, many by writers generally thought of in other connections:- Nancy Wilson Ross, Betty Baur, Richard Wright, Brendan Gill, Robert Ramsey, Ira Wolfert, Edita Morris, Carl Ruthven Offord, Lenore G. Marshall, Jane Bowles, Norman Rosten, etc. Social conditions and prejudices, emotions and pressures - such are the themes; there is noticeable lack of material concerning the war. $3.50

Seaver, Edwin - *Ed.* WORLD'S GREAT LOVE NOVELS World Books

Announcing a volume including *Carmen*, by Prosper Merimee; *Camille*, by Alexandre Dumas; *The Kreutzer Sonata* by Leo Tolstoy; *First Love*, by Ivan Turgenev; *The Apple Tree* by John Galsworthy; and *Daisy Miller*, by Henry James. (6/10) $1.00

MYSTERIES AND WESTERNS

July 14 August

Lawrence, Hilda BLOOD UPON THE SNOW Simon & Schuster

Mark East, private detective, assigns himself to the frightened household of the Moreys, hibernating in a country community, where the cook, then the nursemaid, then an archaeologist houseguest are done to death. Terrorism against the two children helps to break the case rooted in bigamy and blackmail - responsible for the triple crime. Smooth handling by East - and the author. $2.00

July 21

Cumberland, Marten THE KNIFE WILL FALL Doubleday, Doran

First American publication of a novel by an English detective story writer of the detailed deduction school. Intricate plot, in which four murders, a kidnapping, an escape - all point to one master mind and one killer. A police Commissaire and his aids run down the clues, comb Paris for links between the murders, and finally - through adroit handling of each new development, locate the killer and the man behind the scene. Excellent plotting - writing that needs tightening - good reading. $2.00

Mason, Sara Elizabeth THE HOUSE THAT HATE BUILT Doubleday, Doran

Good background of family and atmosphere and full story details in two murders based on family feuding in a small Alabama town. A dead stepmother and father make Linda the pivotal figure and target for murder as her information leads police and insurance investigator to nabbing the killer. (Author of *Murder Rents a Room*). $2.00

August 2

Valling, R.A.J. THE CORPSE WITHOUT A CLUE Morrow

Dependable Mr. Tolefree, with his association of ideas proving that coincidences are conclusive evidence in linking a murder, a disappearance, a train's lateness, and untangles threads of fear and vengeance. British standard. $2.00

August 15

Dodge, David BULLETS FOR THE BRIDEGROOM Macmillan

Swift and stylish tale of adventure, set in Reno, as Whit and Kitty, just married, find themselves coincidentally the target of a group of enemy agents. Despite warnings from Casey, FBI man on the case, Whit gets right in on it, helps to locate an enemy transmitter, and nets the saboteurs. With rapid repartee from Whit and Kitty - this makes ingratiating intrigue. $2.00

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Nye, Gerald WILD HORSE SHORTY Macmillan

Horse opera bouffe, in the not too serious saga of saddle tramp Shorty, broke, unlucky, and out of favor, who decides to redeem his fortunes as a dude rancher and horse breeder. He settles on some territory next door to Dickerson, Arizona land czar; has water right troubles with Dickerson who tries to oust him; loses his prize pony and is forced to bet an old bronc against Dickerson's pedigreed racer; wins by a fluke, gets murder evidence against Dickerson, and a new girl in Rose. New slant and routine for the western market - and brisk. $2.00

NON-FICTION

THREE DARK HORSES

June 29

Landon, Margaret ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM John Day

* The wife of a Presbyterian missionary to Siam unearthed two books in which-75 years earlier - another young woman had recounted her experiences in Siam, as English governess at the Siamese court. This book is the result - and it is fascinating reading, and unique not only in the experiences recounted but in the intimate closeup of an oriental court, during five years residence in the extraordinary capacity of teacher to the royal children and the royal concubines, and of secretary and consultant on all sorts of things to the King of Siam. Among the children she taught was the boy who became Siam's great King. The special appeal of the book lies in its multiplicity of details of the life of the harem - of the strange forms of slavery - of the intrigue and ramifications of court life - and of the reactions thereto of a girl brought up in England and India, under Victorian dictates of morals and fashions, who yet had the courage to marry against her adults' wills, and - widowed - to undertake the job at the court of Siam. The illustrations by Margaret Ayer give added flavor. Lit. Guild for July- $3.75

July 13

Josephs, Ray ARGENTINE DIARY Random House

An exceedingly important and revealing book, though perhaps not one that by sheer readability will take the public by storm. Josephs, correspondent for such diverse media as PM and Variety, here recounts in minute detail, - drawn from the diary he kept in lieu of freedom of report from a press shackled country, - eight months during which he saw only too clearly the coming of fascism in Argentina. With an estimated 80% of the people pro-democratic, a small military clique seized the power of an already imprisoned country, liquidated Congress, state and provincial government, democratic organizations and leaders, labor unions, and gagged press and radio. This he recounts; and he shares his fears that the current bowing to the ultimatum of breaking diplomatic relations with the axis is merely a cloak for the Trojan Horse of nationalist, militarist, Nazi-inspired Falangist control. A frightening and convincing picture, rooted in a thorough knowledge of Latin-America; a challenge; a warning. $3.00

August 7

Pitkin, Walter B. ON MY OWN Scribner

At 66 - and still growing strong (in his terms he would be only 26, since "life begins at 40"), Pitkin writes with the vigor and vitality and lively curiosity and interest in the world around him that is characteristic of him. This is a "sieve of memory" rather than straight autobiography, and retains much of the author's personality. The result is a human document that makes excellent reading, as a man without culture - and proud of it - contributes an I-remember tome that will fascinate all who enjoy unique personalities. Here are the "ancestral voices" chorusing his early life in Detroit, the impetus family life gave to voracious reading, the need for earning money, to directing inquisitive skepticism, so that forever after Pitkin has been sworn enemy of the accepted, the conventional. An ear infection sent him to Europe; attached to the Paris International Exposition of 1899, he had his eyes opened to the decline of Old World civilization and to Germany's aggressive ambitions. Through the "word business" he received a lectureship at Columbia, where he stayed 38 years and helped to start the School of Journalism. He wrote for newspapers, became a consultant and adviser on personal problems, finding fresh interests everywhere, - in people, in misfits, in feet, in food, in personalities (Wilson, etc.), in flying, in truths behind the scenes. He had a fiendish capacity for work, and an ability to defy medical edicts and routine rules of living. His personality has won him friends beyond even the limits of his books. They will enjoy this. $2.75

Notes on Marketable Items - See Reports Below

Reissue with new material - ONE MAN'S MEAT by E.B. White (Harper); an amusing account of a small carrier, BABY FLAT-TOP by Com. Kenneth McCracken (Farrar & Rinehart); a fascinating account of life with the nomad Arabs, WIND IN THE SAHARA by R.V.C. Bodley (Coward, McCann); a popular biography, EISENHOWER by F.T. Miller (Winston).

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - Non-fiction

June 23

Leon, Beatrice TWO GIRLS ON A LADDER M.S. Mill

Blithe recapitulation of buying, remodeling and agonizing over that house in the country as Bea Leon and the other half of her vaudeville sister act buy a ruin in

Setauket, Long Island, and make a home of it. Starting from the top down, they encounter all kinds of pitfalls; they start by supervising, they end by doing it themselves. Roofing, plumbing, carpentry and painting, landscaping and gardening, with the rewards of accomplishment. Girlish - sometimes gay - recitative, with nothing particularly new to contribute, but with a fresh angle on familiar subjects. Ill'd. $2.00

June 23

White, Marion MOTHER HUBBARD'S COOK BOOK M.S. Mill

* This Mother Hubbard would never find her cupboard bare. She approaches the subject of the culinary arts from the angle that a good cook must love to cook - and she somehow manages to convey this zest for cooking thorughout a very down-to-earth, often corny, and very American cook-book which should prove the answer to prayer for timorous housewives. She gives a few hints on beginnings; but she sternly admonishes the wife with husband overseas that only by cooking three meals a day will she keep her hand in so that he wont be disappointed when he returns. And then she goes through from soup to nuts, with planty of variety, sound basic cooking, a few frills, and an eye to pleasing the masculine palate. The foreword by Oscar of the Waldorf might lead one to expect this to be a de luxe cook book - which it isn't. And only one brief chapter yields the palm to foreign cooking by including some foreign dishes. Good job. $2.00

June 26

Palmer, Edgar A. - *Ed.* G.I. SONGS Sheridan House

A surprisingly comprehensive collection of the songs our army - and navy - and marines are singing the world around, collected with the aid of the men themselves wherever they may be. And from this research job and its results certain facts emerge:- there are old and forgotten favorites refurbished with new, up-to-the-minute words; there are some direct descendants of World War I favorites; there's no concession to Hit Parade or Hollywood angles; there's little sentiment, lots of humor, an ignoring of official songs, an acceptance of some of the songs of allied fighters, and a more than generous portion of the G.I. (gorgeously indecent) here presented with substitute "weasel words" asterisks, or obvious omissions. Words - and in most instances music where new. Ill'd. $2.75

July 7 14

Frisbie, Robert Dean THE ISLAND OF DESIRE Doubleday, Doran

An engaging account of South Seas living by one who successfully got away from it all. A Californian, trading took him into the South Seas - and there he stayed. His marriage, his four children, the death of his wife, on to his departure from his Paradise with the four "cowboys", homeward bound after the war started - this is an account of days of complete contentment, happy relations with the islanders, building his houses, baiting the local agent, sustaining his superiority as the only white man, the excitements of boat arrivals, the occasional trading activities, the gossip, local affairs, and Desire's perfection as a wife. With her death and the coming of war, he started for home, stopped off on Suvarrow and with the children led a Robinson Crusoe existence, and finally miraculous escape when a hurricane almost obliterated the island. Good escape reading - along the lines of Schenck's *Come Unto These Yellow Sands*, but with a more authentic feel. Romance - adventure - atmosphere plus. $2.50

July 21

Garette, Eve A POLITICAL HANDBOOK FOR WOMEN Doubleday, Doran

Not only for women - though the emphasis is on the part women can play

today when they hold the balance of power at the polls. Many men - not politically minded - will find this informative and useful. It is more than just a handbook, for-while it may be used for reference - it is consistently interesting reading for the thoughtful citizen who recognizes the need to know the facts behind the machinery of government. The constitution - the two-party system - the reasons for aligning oneself with a party - for voting in primaries. Several chapters are arranged in question and answer form, and cover a multitude of facts one should know about precincts, wards, etc. on through city, county and state organization. The second half of the book deals with the functioning of federal government, - Congress, the Executive, the Judiciary; and more briefly, with state government. Final chapters deal with the morals of government and the art of citizenship. It is the sort of book to skim, and then go back and reread thoughtfully. Might be a plus sale with High School government courses. $2.00

July 27

Croce, Benedetto GERMANY AND EUROPE: *A Spiritual Dissension* Random House

The first half of this little book is introductory to the balance - a biographical note and eulogy of Benedetto Croce, written by Vincent Sheean, who has translated the four essays which comprise the balance of the text. Sheean says of Croce that he is "the inheritor of the Italian past... the one great pulse of universal mind". In view of the recurrent stress put upon his contribution to Italian philosophical, spiritual, historical thought, in view of his strategic position in a consultant capacity in resurgent Italy today, this may well serve as an introduction to further study of his works for many Americans to whom he is a name. In (1) *Confessions of an Italian "Germanophile"* he urges that in the peace to come, we not repeat the error of shaming a whole people; in (2) *The Germany We Loved* he shows where Germany strayed. (3) & (4) are brief philosophical essays. $1.25

August 23

Fuller, Edmund JOHN MILTON Harper

A composed, balanced biography of John Milton, which is almost wholly the life of the man and not a new interpretation thereof, but it is well handled and with as much warmth as a rather forbidding subject permits. The early years of the over-brilliant child who suffered from the corollary, shyness; the rebel at Cambridge, determined, personable, but ill at ease with human and particularly feminine contacts. Then the decision to make a career of poetry; the trip to Italy where he met Galileo and Grotius; the return to England where he began his long fight against the tyranny of church and state. Three marriages, - first to Mary, blithe, pert, ill-suited to the stern scholar, their separation and later reconciliation, and her death coinciding within the year with the loss of their only son, and with the coming of his blindness. Then a second marriage, intellectually more suitable - and again the loss of wife and child. Final years of perpetual political struggle, escape, imprisonment, release - a last marriage almost of necessity to uphold the quiet and order in the home where he wrote his last great works. The life of a great man, capable and readable - though never does he emerge as a human being. The work of a scholar (a professor at N.Y.U.) $2.50

White, E.B. ONE MAN'S MEAT 8/23 Harper

First printed in 1942 - now revised and enlarged to include additional material from The New Yorker and from the author's own department in Harper's Magazine. It is a lively record of an active inquiring mind, whose sense of the ridiculous in no way impairs his appreciation of the life he lives and the people he knows, whether he writes of allergies, animals, the war, economics, cold weather, American phenomena produced by the war, rallies, air raid drills, an Aunt who has married a Japanese, etc. Half-farmer, half literary - he contemplates the world around him. ~~$2.50~~ 2.75

August 2

Wechsler, James A. LABOR BARON: *A Portrait of John L. Lewis* Morrow

First full length biography of John L. Lewis (Sulzberger's *Sit Down With John L. Lewis* was an expanded profile, with restricted coverage) - and a blow for blow evaluation of a power pugilist. Domineering, vain, humorless, ruthless, austere, he is now seen - after the defeats of the past years - as an "aging matinee idol playing the role of God's angry man", - moody, restless, finished. The years of grandeur, during the formative period of the CIO, and the unbeatable tactics of blandishments and rough stuff. The years which followed, as his thinking remained static and his self-esteem soared; the Roosevelt seesaw, from love to hate; the sheltering of the left wing, until they turned interventionist; Murray's succession; growing disunity within the ranks and Lewis' loss of personal prestige. Rebuffed, petulant, gloomy, he won merely a surface victory in the last return engagements with the coal strikes and the fight against the WLB. Strong prose - indictment - good masculine reading. Controversial, but well-sustained. $3.00

August 10

McCracken, Com. Kenneth BABY FLAT-TOP Farrar & Rinehart

Though this has somewhat of the compass of Max Miller's *Daybreak for Our Carrier*, there is sharp contrast in style. This is a random, casual, sometimes amusing account of a small carrier, *The Princess*, written by her navigator, with a deliberate, aforestated avoidance of the dangers, the dramas encountered. Notes, on officers and crew; flight operations from take-offs to landings; the bodyguard; - her gun crews; the Supply Officer, the Cook, the doctors, the Captain's boy; incidentals from mess to laundry to mail, haircuts and tabletalk, and the everpresent importance of the absentee womenfolk. A nice quality to this, no heroics and some amusement drawn from the round of life aboard, but not in any sense a record of combat. Ill'd. George Shuelhase $2.00

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Madrigal, Margarita & Chamberlain, Henriqueta INVITATION TO PORTUGUESE Simon & Schuster

Companion volume to the excellent *Invitation to Spanish* - and equally satisfactory as a self-teaching method of learning to converse in Portuguese. With Brazil perhaps our most important neighbor to the South, knowledge of Portuguese is very important - and very useful for commercial firms handling business with Brazil and other parts of the world where Portuguese is spoken. The authors use the principle of association of ideas; the visual method, through pictures and diagrams. Most of the text is in Portuguese, with conversations progressing in difficulty and expanding vocabulary. Notes at ends of lessons, with occasional interpolated explanations, are in English. $1.75

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Cleveland, Reginald M. & Neville, Leslie E. THE COMING AIR AGE Whittlesey House

Practical prophetics, as the authors examine in considerable detail the aircraft and the economics of the coming air age; they do not diminish the vastness of its potentialities, but do make clear certain technical and financial considerations which must be reckoned with. The manufacturers and their precarious financial position today in regard to post-war development; the new geography of the air, where and how; the closed sky policy, and its importance as an international control; the airlines of tomorrow - types of planes, routes, operation; cargo carrying and freight planes; commercial air equipment; private flying; traffic control; the development of airports; and airconditioning of the public mind. Predicates more than a lay interest. $2.75

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Klaw, Barbara CAMP FOLLOWER Random House

Definitely not the airy adventuring of Betty Utley St. John's *Excess Baggage* (Hastings House - 1943), this is a soberer picture of the nation's new migratory population, the army wives, through Barbara Klaw's experiences in Neosho, Missouri (Camp Crowder). Here are the minor rigors and major discomforts of camp following; the frantic search for a room, any kind of room; the hostility, and rookings of the civilians; the inferior restaurant fare at superior prices; the days of waiting and waiting for a husband who - with luck - may get two hours off; the need for something to do and no work available. None of it pleasant - but all of it worth the struggle. A personal story, representative of many. Easy reading. $2.00

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Frank, Waldo THE JEW IN OUR DAY Duell, Sloan & Pearce

A series of essays about the Jew which reflect the sharply individualistic, often controversial theories of the author, characterized by a certain hazy mysticism and mock humility. One of these essays was part of the trilogy that created such a furor in the S.E.P. Frank, through his development, stressed the fact that the Jewish problem is a spiritual, or cultural, or religious problem...that Jews are different only inasmuch as they represent a "great and potent tradition"...and that the loss of the Jewish idea, which is basically the Jewish faith, is responsible for the dilemma of, and discrimination against, the Jew. The Jew must stop worrying about "Prejudice, Pogroms, Poverty and Palestine"; he must cease to be "inertial"; he must find leaders. It is not a question of church or nation or race - but of spirit - and loss of spirit. Zionism - the Jewish homeland - provides too limited an answer to the future of the Jew. A personal answer to a multi-faceted problem - colored by Waldo Frank's mannerisms which many readers will find prejudicial to his subject. $2.50

Gumpert, Dr. Martin YOU ARE YOUNGER THAN YOU THINK 8/17 Duell, Sloan & Pearce

On the premise that life continues well after 40 - and happily after 70 - this is a discussion of old age and the fact that no elderly person need suffer from senility. In ancient Rome, life expectancy was 23; now it is 63; before long we should expect a higher figure. How we age - physically - and why; normal old age, and how to live; conservation of energy, importance of rest and proper diet, relaxation; danger-spots to be watched. The social problems of old age; the importance of creative activity, individual rights. And finally, medical data on diseases associated with age - and treatment. Semi-popular, reassuring material which should appeal to many. $2.75

Too Many - Too Late

Rodman, O.H.P. STRIPED BASS Barnes

Addition to Barnes Fishing Shelf, and an answer to Where - When - How of striped bass fishing. A book for salt water fishermen, with essential data on tackle and bait, on lures, on problems of surf fishing, trolling, fly catching, on striper protection - for the good of the species. Tips on equipment, and a contagious enthusiasm for the sport. Illustrated. (Published) $2.75

Spears, Ruth Wyeth MAKE AND REMODEL HOME FURNISHINGS Barrows

This is definitely keyed to today's needs - with lack of service facilities and furnishings and so on. But it is a permanent how-to-do book for young marrieds and limited income groups, showing how to make much of little. Selection and use of "junk"; what to do with pieces that are wrong - and could be right; painting, refinishing, upholstering, repairing. Making of coverings - curtains - etc. Fully illustrated. (Publ.) $2.00

Greet, W. Cabell WORLD WORDS Columbia University Press

Revised and enlarged edition of *War Words* tripling its size, and containing some 10,000 entries. A book of pronunciation and usage rather than definition, with two respellings, simplified and phonetic; with notes on the pronunciation of names and words in foreign tongues; with recommendations on preferred pronunciations of English words and comments on basis of disputes (ration - Caribbean - Quezon etc.). The introductory material gives the explanation of the basic usage - index to abbreviations necessary facts on general foreign usage, etc. Market - lecturers, radio speakers, teachers, and so on. (Publ.) $3.00

Bodley, R.V.C. WIND IN THE SAHARA Coward, McCann

* I loved this, though as a contribution to the current discussion of the Arab problem I don't suppose it is of vital importance. Bodley, inspired by Lawrence of Arabia and Gertrude Bell, undertook what his friends thought a mad scheme, - to take up life anew after World War I, among the nomad Arabs of the Sahara. With no background of experience, but with a rather unusual inheritance, he set out; on his first glimpse of the Sahara from an oasis, he was victim of its strange fascination. This is the story of his subsequent years - of the step by step adaptation to a new way of thought and life and being, of the nomads with whom he traveled and the oasis community where he had a second home. Of the philosophy which he learned to emulate. Of a people - their religion, their characteristics, their way of life, their complete divorce from world affairs. Escape reading of a rather important kind. Illustrated with photographs. (Publ.)$3.00

Norton-Taylor, Duncan WITH MY HEART IN MY MOUTH Coward, McCann

Open apprehension and alert observation for a small-scaled account of one war correspondent's three months in the South Pacific for Time magazine. Minor marginalia, viewed against more important volumes, but it has style and a personal touch. He wanted to see what was happening over the rim in the spring of 1943, and left with the Seabees for Honolulu where he interviewed Nimitz; then by plane to a destroyer in New Caledonia, and a sampling of life aboard; a visit to the now epic beach of Guadalcanal; marking time in Noumea, waiting for something to happen, and finally getting it aboard a ship in the Battle of Kula Gulf during the New Georgia offensive, a bloody night battle with full gunfire....Nothing much new, perhaps, but smooth reading.(Publ.) $2.50

Renner, George & Associates GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY Crowell

Notice of this, based on inadequate material, was given on P. 188 in the April 15th issue. Now that we've seen complete sheets we can add substantially to that report. The material has been merged so that the reader is not conscious of its being a composite of experts in their fields - an excellent job. It should prove a standard both as text book and reference book, a re-view of geography, from a modern, streamlined viewpoint, a background book for weighing the significance of geographic factors in total war - and total peace. But not a book just for the monent. Somewhat textbooky in format, and illustrated with 160 maps and photographs. The contributors represent educational institutions in every part of this country. (Published) $5.00

Robins, John D. THE INCOMPLETE ANGLERS Duell, Sloan & Pearce

Holiday spots are familiar haunts of many such "incomplete anglers" as these - and yet most reminiscences of fishing experiences are written by experts with complete equipment and funds of scientific and technical knowledge on all matters pertaining to their cult. This pair - Canadians - don't even know the difference between wet and dry fly fishing (they've always meant to find out). Robins has had some slight experience in the woods; his companion learns by trial and error method, often painfully, on a holiday in Algonquin Park, in the Province of Ontario. There is humor and a sense

of telling a good yarn in this record of their experiences. (Published) $3.00

Wynn, Capt. Edgar J. BOMBERS ACROSS Dutton

Slim but informative material on the Transatlantic Ferry Command told by one whose career was never without flying. From national barnstorming to conducting his own flying school, the author then enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as officer and instructor, went on to the RAF Ferry Command where he encountered early disasters on the Northern route. Next - Pan Am Air Ferries over the South Atlantic and with TWA when the Army took over... and he achieved a Captaincy. In each service, always the re-education process for that specific section, and always something to be learned...and in each service, always something new and different to be experienced. There are good moments of flight, of escapes from death, of necessary ingenuity and quick thinking, of dangers on every route...Another facet of total war, and a proof of the adaptation of civilian activity to war emergencies. Illustrated with photographs. (6/5) $2.50

Cooke, David C. THE MODEL PLANE ANNUAL McBride

Third Annual Edition, in spite of the fact that model meets are cancelled until after the war, for model planes have gone to war. They are used for recognition courses, civilian and military; they are used for identification purposes; they are used for experimental work on design, for checks on flight times and controls. It has become far more than a hobby, and goes on despite the lack of materials, - balsa wood, rubber and engines. The accent of the book is on how-to-build. Illustrated liberally with plans diagrams, photographs. Plus sale for boys. (Publ.) $2.75

Ramey, Brig. Gen. Rufus S. HE'S IN THE CAVALRY NOW McBride

Cavalry has two aspects, - horse cavalry and mechanized cavalry, and has made a good record in this war. This is a survey of the types, the purpose, the composition, the training, the potentials. Various types of specialized training are discussed with the schools and camps where they are given. The official story of the cavalry in the Tunisian campaign is given in full for the first time. (Published) $2.75

Daniel, Howthorne ISLANDS OF THE EAST INDIES Putnam

Companion volume to *Islands of the Pacific* and again a compression of factual and descriptive detail about the principal and outlying islands of the East Indies: - the Moluccas, Celebes, New Guinea, Borneo, Sumatra, Java, the Lesser Sundas and Timor, and the Philippines. Essentials of topography, settlement, languages and government, animal life and vegetables, products and crops, history, and the native peoples. A handy guide for home reference to which the war background gives impetus. (Publ.) $2.50

Oboler, Arch &
Longstreet, Stephen - *Eds.* FREE WORLD THEATRE Random House

Nineteen radio plays known over the Blue Network as The Free World Theatre Radio Series, sponsored by the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization. Plays written on the basis of quotations from public statements of such world figures as Franklin Roosevelt, Henry Wallace, Cordell Hull, President Camacho, Arturo Toscanini, Harold Ickes, Madame Litvinov, Pearl Buck, Hendrik Van Loon and even Adolf Hitler. Here is propaganda free from partisanship. The results of the series have been heartening - people who would never have read the printed word have listened to human dramatizations built around it, amplifying, expanding, clarifying, illustrating its significance, driving home its lesson in understandable human form, - comedy, allegory, caricature, drama as the need dictates. Radio plays are not easy reading, but there is increasing interest in the form, and the contributors have offered the plays for non-commercial broadcast use that their function in the war effort may continue. Introduction by Thomas Mann. (6/12) $2.75

Morris, John TRAVELER FROM TOKYO Sheridan House

A topical report on all things Japanese by an observer whose temperance is in contrast to previous reports of those returned from there. As adviser to the Japanese Foreign Office and lecturer in one of the Universities, this Englishman lived from 1938 to July 1942 in Tokyo, and was never imprisoned, because of diplomatic immunity through previous association with the Japanese Foreign Office. He investigates the complexities of Japanese character and Japanese methods through his own experiences, great and small. His servant problems, his pupils and education methods, the national and adopted Western fashions; the mentality of the Japanese, of the press of their literature; mountain climbing, games and sports; Japanese marriage; the Geisha, stage, movies, radio, western music; with the summation of the slavish imitation and the inability to go beyond a certain point of adaptation. Then comes the outbreak of war, which he - along with Tolischus - felt was a thunderbolt to the Japanese people in general. He traces the events that followed, the Japanese police methods, criminal proceding, rationing, Air Raid precautions, austerity measures and bans, educatinnal changes, the Army (and the big job ahead of defeating it) - and eventually his departure for home. There is a postscript on his ideas of post-war occupation, demilitarization and the opportunity for Japan in the future....A balanced appraisal, noting good and bad, and - by its sense of proportion - an informed warning for quiet digestion. An excellent survey for those who would understand the enemy better. Foreword by Joseph C. Grew.
(6/9) $2.75

Miller, Dr. Francis Trevelyan EISENHOWER: *Man and Soldier* Winston

Not a scissors and paste, made to measure job, but a good job of research by a staff of experts, and a reasonable popularization of the material to present a portrait that succeeds in being sincere homage to man and soldier. There is a detailed background of genealogy and environment, plus family bits and local reports on "Ike".. ..Through the eyes of many, - his birth in Texas, his boyhood in Kansas, his career at West Point scholastically, athletically, personally. Then his work in the last war in tanks, his movements during peace years, his work in the Philippines and his testing during this war. Here too are letters from him to his friends, family, wife and son. There is his record for getting things done, his talents as a strategist, leader of man, diplomat. The story carries through the invasion of Italy up to the point where he was shifted to the supreme command of the European theatre of war. Interviews, family and official records all contribute to a portrait of the man of the moment that avoids too great adulation of front line General and front page news. Illustrated with photographs.
(Approximately June 1st.) $2.00

Campbell, Walter S. (Stanley Vestal) WRITING NON-FICTION The Writer, Inc.

Text book for the student who wants a general background book on writing non-fiction, but too general for the writer who wishes to concentrate on one phase or another of the subject. In other words, a first book on the subject, which deals somewhat superficially with the main factors involved in selection of subject matter; research (this had many very pertinent statements too often glossed over, as for instance the advice about the use and abuse of notes); techniques of writing non-fiction; preparation of manuscript; selling; contracts, etc. The material is based on courses given in professional writing at the University of Oklahoma. The advice is sound - he shows that he considers writing non-fiction a business not a gamble (as fiction is). The methods of teaching have been proved in practice, and the selections of models for study, plus the instructions in the Work Programs connected with each chapter, make this a book that could be used by writers who wish to develop their abilities in this direction. Study groups - as well as schools where such courses are given, will find this informative and practical. Bibliography and index give added reference value to the book.
(Published) $3.00

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RELIGIOUS BOOK SUPPLEMENT

Edited by The Reverend & Mrs. Kenneth D. Miller

Stidger, William L. MORE SERMONS IN STORIES Abingdon-Cokesbury

A volume of illustrative anecdotes prepared by a popular preacher of the pulpit, press and radio. Public speakers, teachers and ministers will find it helpful in providing or suggesting the human touch for their presentations of truth. (Publ.) $1.50

Page, Kirby LIVING ABUNDANTLY Farrar & Rinehart

This is an unusual collection of devotional readings, but one may expect the unusual and the stimulating of Kirby Page, even if one cannot follow him along all the paths he treads with such intrepid courage. These readings are avowedly designed to interpret "the significance of creative pioneer groups". They consist of daily readings of quotations from modern and ancient books, considerable poetry, closing with a prayer. The selections are carefully made and the readings designed to set forth and buttress the faith of religious liberals of the leftist wing. As delineated in these devotional readings, the spiritual family tree of the creative pioneer groups - represented today by the pacifists and socialists - may be traced from the Hebrew prophets and Jesus and his followers, through St. Francis of Assisi, Luther, George Fox, John Wesley, the modern missionary movement and modern social prophets. No one not a member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation to whom the volume is dedicated would accept all the readings as inspirational, but every open-minded Christian would be stirred to thought and forward-looking action by the use of this volume of readings. (Publ.) $2.50

Sangster, Margaret E. THE BIBLE QUIZ BOOK Lothrop, Lee & Shepard

This collection reflects the results of the author's experiments in the *Christian Herald* and other religious literature with quizzes, problems and puzzles as a means of stimulating interest in the Bible. Many Sunday School teachers will find them interesting and valuable. (Publ.) $1.50

Bailey, Albert E.; Conant, Kenneth J; Smith, H. Augustine & Eastman, Fred ARTS AND RELIGION Macmillan

Here, drawn together in one volume, are four lectures delivered at the Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary under the Ayer lectureship. The first three lectures deal with the expression of religion in painting and sculpture, in architecture, and in music, while the fourth by Professor Eastman is entitled "The Dramatist and the Minister". These lectures, originally delivered to theological students, deserve wider attention from the clergy, as well as from those interested in any of the arts and their association with religion. (Publ.) $2.50

Barth, Karl THE CHURCH AND THE WAR Macmillan

In this little volume the distinguished Swiss theologian gives a brief account of the condition of the Protestant churches of Europe and the stand they have taken vis-a-vis National Socialism. But most of the book is devoted to the answers Professor Barth has given to certain questions raised by American churches, material originally published in the *Christian Century*. He deals with the reconciliation of loyalty to the State with loyalty to the Universal Church; the attitude of the Church towards this war; the function of the Church in war-time and the role of the Protestant of Nazi-ism, its philosophy and practices; he is no pacifist; but his analysis of the function of the Church is penetrating and disturbing to any latent complacency in the American churches. A book which will be helpful to ministers and other Christian leaders, particularly Protestants anxious to orient their congregations concerning the place of the Church today. (Publ.) $1.00

Brenner, Scott Francis THE WAY OF WORSHIP Macmillan

This is a scholarly presentation of the history and theology of the Sacraments and the Liturgy written from the standpoint of orthodox Protestantism. It closes with a suggested form of liturgy for the ecumenical church. Of particular interest to students of church worship and its bearing on church unity. (Publ.) $2.00

Eakin, Frank & Mildred LET'S THINK ABOUT OUR RELIGION Macmillan

Two leaders of the extreme liberal wing of Protestant religious educators outline in this volume their basic philosophy and theology. It is a frank and merciless disavowal of the presuppositions upon which most evangelical churches, fundamentalist and liberal, have planned their life and work. The traditional concepts of God, Christ, the Bible, prayer, worship and immortality are analyzed in penetrating and devastating fashion. No fundamentalist would read beyond the first page unless seeking evidence of the revolutionary trends inherent in liberalism. Liberal Protestants should read the volume through, for it is a stimulating book. However, few will read it without finding themselves at many points in sharp disagreement with the authors' theses, and profoundly irritated by an intolerant dogmatism so often offered in the name of enlightened modernism. (9/12) $2.00

Spellman, Archbishop Francis J. THE RISEN SOLDIER Macmillan

A beautifully written story of the last flight of an American airman, which-placed side by side with the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of the Soldier Christ - gives a spiritual interpretation of the suffering and sacrifices of war. Although written by our leading Catholic prelate, this little book will be meaningful to all Christians, particularly to those who have lost a son or brother or husband in the war. (Publ.) $1.00

Berdyaev, Nicholas SLAVERY AND FREEDOM Scribner

This is the confession of faith of a Russian philosopher and a mystic, who acknowledges his indebtedness both to Tolstoi and Marx, to Boehme and Kant. Slavery and freedom are interpreted in terms of the human personality, with God described as man's ultimate liberator. This is certainly original and interesting thinking, but it will be chiefly students of religion and philosophy who will be able to follow the reasoning of this truly great mind. (Publ.) $2.75

Maritain, Jacques CHRISTIANITY AND DEMOCRACY Scribner

One of our most brilliant modern philosophers has here compiled his thoughts on the conflict of rival ideologies which he believes to underly the second World War. A staunch opponent of the doctrines of Nazism, Maritain also rejects Communism emphatically. While Nazism refutes the domocratic principle, Communism reveals the futility of democracy devoid of Christianity. Maritain presents a solution which he terms a "heroic humanism", which is cognizant of the dignity of the human person as the "builder of a more human world directed toward the historic ideal of human brotherhood", or, in short, democracy imbued with Christianity. A readable essay about the fundamental issues of the day. It should command a wide reading not only among religionists but among all thoughtful Americans. (Publ.) $1.25

Martin, Hugh; Newton, Douglas; Wadhams, H.M. & Williams, R.R. CHRISTIAN COUNTER-ATTACK Scribner

* This is an American edition of a book originally published abroad and it should have a wide reading in America, especially among church people, but also among those who sometimes question the value of the church in times of crisis. It is a brief outline of what the churches of Europe have done and suffered and learned in their struggle against Nazism. It tells of the spiritual resistance in word and deed of Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox Churches within Germany itself, in the lands occupied by the Nazis, and within the borders of Germany's "uneasy allies". It shows how in all countries the churches have not only survived, but offered strong opposition to the anti-religious program of the Nazis, and as a result there has been created a new solidarity between Christians of all nations, "a sense of togetherness in Christ". Encouraging reading for all Christians, which reveals the real inner strength of the Church. (Publ.) $1.50

McKee, Elmore M. BEYOND THE NIGHT Scribner

* By the rector of St. George's P.E. Church of New York, this reflects the keen insight into the spiritual needs of individuals and the broad human interests of that church and its rector. Dr. McKee is an avowed pacifist, but it is not as a pacifist that he writes but as a discerning Christian leader alive to the problems of his people and sure of the adequacy of his gospel to meet them. These are not sermons, although there is much homilectic material in them. The book has grown out of the experience and the privilege of trying to meet the needs of the individual, as those needs have become greater under the strain of war. It deals with victory over disillusionment, victory over indecision, victory over separation, victory over abandonment, victory over futility, over evil and over death. An appropriate book to give to any person who is bewildered and distressed by the circumstances of the war. (Publ.) $2.50

Sweet, W. W. REVIVALISM IN AMERICA Scribner

One of the foremost students of American church history gives an appraisal of the various revivalist movements in American Protestantism. He devotes a large part of the volume to the early revivals of Colonial and 19th Century America. There is a brief resume and estimate of work done by such personages as William Tenant, Jonathan Dickinson, Jonathan Edwards, etc., the early Baptist "farmer preachers", and the Methodist "circuit riders". He concludes that the value of these revival movements consists in their making of religion a personal and individual convern, and shows their role in higher education, reforms, missionary and evangelical efforts. The impersonality of the Church today has led to the decline of revivalism, and the promotion of causes as accomplished through the educational processes rather than through personal application of the Gospel message. While primarily an historical study, this book has important implications for present-day religious life among the Protestant groups. (7/?) $2.00

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SPRING JUVENILE CHECK LIST - JANUARY TO JUNE

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Andersen, Hans Christian	*THUMBELINA	Putnam(Hyperion Press)	1.75	143
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Crocker, Constance H.	*LET'S BUILD	Houghton, Mifflin	$1.50	170
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Smith, E. Boyd	*SO LONG AGO	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	169
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STORY BOOKS FOR THE 9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

Anthology	STORY PARADE STAR BOOK	Winston	2.00	70
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Gleit, Maria	**PIERRE KEEPS WATCH	Scribner	2.00	197
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Johnson, M.S. & H.L.	*REX OF THE COAST PATROL	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	70
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Kristoffersen, Eva	A BEE IN HER BONNET	Crowell	2.00	118
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Lewiton, Mina	THE MARCH KING	Didier	1.50	71
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Quinn, Vernon	PICTURE MAP GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA AND ALASKA	Stokes - Lippincott	2.00	172
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Proctor, Everitt	THE LAST CRUISE OF THE JEANNETTE	Westminster	2.00	234
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Waite, Helen Elmira	BUTTERFLY TAKES COMMAND	Macrae Smith	2.00	71
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Cothren, Marion B.	PIGEON HEROES	Coward McCann	2.00	119
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Floherty, John J.	*MONEY-GO-ROUND	Lippincott	2.00	198
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Nicolay, Helen	CHINA'S FIRST LADY	Appleton-Century	2.00	71
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Waugh, E.D.J.	*WEST POINT	Macmillan	2.50	198

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Erdman, Loula Grace	SEPARATE STAR	Longmans, Green	2.25	99
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Graham & Lipscomb	*DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER	Messner	2.50	100
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Tharp, Louise Hall	A SOUNDING TRUMPET: *Julia Ward Howe*	McBride	2.00	74

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Baner, Skulda B.	LATCHSTRING OUT	Houghton, Mifflin	2.50	100
Clements, E.H.	CHERRY HARVEST	Messner	2.50	75
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Stuart, Jesse	MONGREL METTLE	Dutton	2.50	100
Wise & Fraser	GREAT TALES OF TERROR AND THE SUPERNATURAL	Random House	2.95	75
Zistel, Rea - Ed.	*A TREASURY OF CAT STORIES	Greenberg	2.50	146

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Benedict, Ruth & R.	BICYCLING	Barnes	1.25	199
Benet, Stephen Vincent	AMERICA	Farrar & Rinehart	2.00	199
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Botkin, B.A. - Ed.	*A TREASURY OF AMERICAN FOLKLORE	Crown	3.00	234
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